

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council

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Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month alternating between Omaha and Lincoln. Officers and representatives of member organizations are asked to sign in before the meeting, and guests are always welcome. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM - many arrive early for dinner.

Omaha meetings are held at the Tangier Shrine Temple, on the east side of 84<sup>th</sup> Street, south of Center Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 3940 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2014**

**LINCOLN**: November 19

**OMAHA**: October 15, December 17

If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

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## **Clubs in Attendance at the September Meeting**

Classic GM Truck Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club - Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club - America	Crossroads Car Club - Plattsmouth
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Nebraska Corvette Association
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Rebels Auto Club – Lincoln	Slo Rollers Car Club

### **GUESTS –**

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

D.J. Hogan - Independent

## **MEETING MINUTES - September 17, 2014**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

President Alan Tast called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. He asked for introductions of the attendees. He also asked that everyone sign in on the sheet being passed around and to check the Contact Sheet and correct your information as needed.

### **GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

**There were no guests with us this evening.**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Kerri Fox motioned for approval of the August minutes as printed with a second by Chuck Garber. Motion carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion made by Roy Murabito and seconded by D.J. Hogan to approve. Motion carried. A bill was presented by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for \$81.98 for the printing and mailing of the August minutes. A motion to pay the bill was made by D.J. Hogan and seconded by Kerri Fox. Motion carried.

Treasurer Ready talked about how the Certificate of Deposit that he tried to acquire was not available to the Car Council. Therefore he has moved the money back into a savings account.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerri Fox and Boyd Ready met with Amy Dickerson of the Lancaster Event Center. Amy said that the Lancaster Event Center had been discounting our prices all along and that she would look into how that was able to happen in previous years. She thought that our charity work had helped us get a reduced price. But prices will definitely be going up. Boyd was going to give her a copy of our non-profit status certificate for verification. She talked about the Lancaster Event Center installing a new wi-fi service in the buildings. She also talked about their putting carpet in the Pavillion #4 building aka/Amy Countryman building. She said they would come up with a price for us by December 1, 2015 for the 2016 swap meet. We are already locked in for the 2015 price. She asked a lot of good questions and took a lot of notes. She said that this is definitely the largest even that she has been a part of since taking over her new position. She hopes to be able to spend some time at the swap meet in March to get a better feel for our event.

**Boyd Ready is still missing 2 floor line marking machines that he loaned to someone from the Council a while ago. Unfortunately, he did not write down the person's name. If you have these machines, please contact Boyd Ready to make arrangements to return them.**

### **WEB SITE UPDATE**

Boyd Ready texted Kurt Balhorn about getting together to update the clubs that are paid to date so that the website can have a correct listing of those that belong to the Council. Boyd and Kurt will work on that before the October meeting.

Alan Tast is still working with Kurt Balhorn to activate the board member's email addresses and to also give the board members access to make changes to the website. Alan will report on their progress at the October meeting.

### **FALL FOLIAGE TOUR – WAUBONSIE STATE PARK**

Roger Green of the Slo Rollers Car Club stated that the event is ready to go. The date for this is Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the new building located at the bottom of the park. Please make sure that all of your car club members know about this event ahead of time. It is a pot luck and the club will supply the grills and the hot dogs. Please plan on attending and bring a side dish to share.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Alan Tast will be meeting with some individuals from the Suburban Newspaper (a subsidiary of the Omaha World Herald) next week in regard to the 2015 Car Council Directory. He asked the group if we had any concerns before he meets with them and there were no concerns.

Club dues are due as of October 1, 2014. Send your payments to Treasurer Boyd Ready as soon as possible. See the end of this newsletter for details on the cost.

Nebraska Corvette gave away 2 - \$750 Scholarships. Both went to the Milford Campus of Southeast Community College for distribution. One of the recipients was from York and the other recipient was from Polk.

Chris Safranek passed away. He was a long time member of the Mustang Car Club of Omaha.

## **PAST EVENTS**

The National Mustang Club had 420 entries in Lincoln last month. This was a national event. \$1,500.00 will be donated to TeamMates as a result of this event.

The annual Havelock Car Show was held last week in Lincoln with over 300 cars. It was a great event with good weather. This was held by the Mustang Club of Lincoln.

The Corvette caravan came thru Lincoln last month with 350 Corvettes headed to Bowling Green, Kentucky. They arrived at the Speedway Motor's Museum of American Speed. Some drove from as far as Canada, British Columbia, California and Alaska. They all loved the museum and liked being in Lincoln. By the time the caravan reached Bowling Green, they had acquired over 7,000 cars in their group.

This year's show at the Joslyn Castle had only 52 cars. This is half of what they had last year, but President Tast said that it was a worthwhile effort.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting**

The "Cruise On Main" will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> at night. No charge, no trophies. They will be having a band, food and a beer tent. Get there before 3:00 p.m. in order to get a good parking spot. (Look in the Car Council book for more information).

The "Corvette Only" show will be at the Westgate Bank in Lincoln on Old Cheney Road and Highway #2. They are expecting less participation than last year because of the UNL football game that day. It will be on September 21st. Last year they gave over \$10,000 to nonprofit organizations.

More upcoming events were directed to our Car Council Book.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by D.J. Hogan and seconded by Kerri Fox. President Alan Tast adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will held be in Omaha on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 starting at 7:30 pm.

## **SPECIAL NOTE**

**OUR NEW ADDRESS IS: PO BOX 5838, LINCOLN, NE 68505**

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 for each club. **Dues were due October 1<sup>st</sup>** and are delinquent **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. If not yet made, bring payment to the next meeting, or mail dues to the Treasurer.

**Each club is entitled to receive two copies of the Wheel Issues newsletter. It is the responsibility of each club to inform us of any changes in mailing information. You can submit changes in writing by mailing them to:  
Secretary, ENWICC, PO Box 5838, Lincoln, NE 68505  
or at the next meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council.**

## **GET "WHEEL ISSUES" BY E-MAIL AND HELP US SAVE \$\$\$**

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